

# THE GOLDEN BELT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## Certification of CPNI Filing Feb 6, 2006

February 1, 2006

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EB-06-TC-060

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying certification and statement is filed in response to the Public Notice issued by the Commission January 30, 2006, *Enforcement Bureau Directs All Telecommunications Carriers to Submit CPNI Compliance Certifications*, (DA-06-223).

As directed, a copy of this report has been sent to Bryon McCoy of the Commission's Enforcement Bureau, Telecommunications Consumers Division.

All inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to our office.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald G. Washburn  
General Manager  
Golden Belt Telephone Assoc., Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Bryon McCoy, Telecommunications Consumers Division

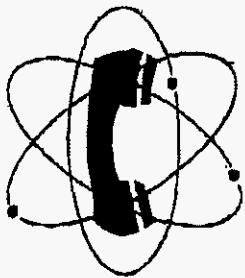
**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION-Customer Proprietary Network Information  
Procedures of Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated**

I, Gerald G. Washburn, hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated, has established operating procedures regarding the Customer Proprietary Network Information generated by the customers of Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated. These procedures, described on the attached page, are in compliance with Section 222 of Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Signed 

By: Gerald G. Washburn  
General Manager

Date: February 2, 2006



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## **Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated**

Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated hereby submits that its procedures regarding its customers' Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") are in compliance with Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 222) and 47 CFR §§64.2001-64.2009.

Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated protects its customers against unauthorized or fraudulent disclosure by requiring the Social Security Number attached to the account on all inbound calls requesting CPNI. If the inbound caller is unable to give a correct Social Security Number, then Golden Belt Telephone asks for the password assigned to the account. If the caller is unable to give the correct password, then Golden Belt Telephone requests the customer to come in to a Golden Belt Telephone office to receive assistance. Golden Belt Telephone requires a picture identification of any customer requesting CPNI at a GBTA office.

Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated uses its customers' CPNI in compliance with the Commission's rules in CFR §§64.2001-64.2009. It has provided proper, individual notice to each of its customers and, dependent on use, given its customers the required regulatory time period to either allow usage of CPNI or disallow CPNI usage. Further, on all in-bound calls, customers are given notice that their CPNI may be used and given the opportunity to allow or disallow CPNI usage for the duration of that call.

Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated's employees, including marketing and sales personnel and customer service representatives, have been educated about CPNI, federal regulations and Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated's statutory responsibility to its customers. Any unauthorized use, sale, or otherwise disclosure of CPNI by any employee would subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including immediate dismissal.

Employees may easily determine the CPNI status of individual customers prior to using CPNI. Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated maintains a written log regarding outbound usage of CPNI including a description of the marketing activity, which products and/or services were marketed and the specific CPNI used. All sales and marketing personnel obtain approval from his/her supervisor of any outbound usage of CPNI. Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated currently does not sell, rent or otherwise disclose customers' CPNI to non-affiliated entities. If Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated's affiliates are allowed to access customers' CPNI, then such disclosure is noted in written log.

In compliance with the Commission's rules, Golden Belt Telephone Association, Incorporated does not use, disclose or permit access to customers' CPNI for the purposes of identifying customers placing calls to competing carriers.